## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Frederick Bruce MCLEAN

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For: BALUSTER SECURING SYSTEM

## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application, kindly amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.